



Cradle of Victory

May 29th Simulcast Events of the WWII Memorial

The Northern Virginia Visitors Consortium (NVVC) has planned three celebrations to honor WWII Veterans and simulcast the WWII Memorial dedication on May 29th. These celebrations are free to the public with admission vouchers obtained by calling: 1-800-432-1792

To ensure admission vouchers are received by May 29th, we ask that all reservations be made by May 21st.

For further information visit: www.visitnorthernvirginia.com

Join us and Celebrate America's Greatest Generation
The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center.

As NVVC guests, wearing supplied lanyard for identification, enter the Hazy Center, they will be greeted by volunteers and Boy Scouts who will direct them to the viewing area in the north part of the hanger that houses more than 80 military and civil aircraft as well as spacecraft and hundreds of artifacts related to the history of aviation. Here, guests are given a program of events and taken to their seats. They can then settle in to watch the simulcasts or tour the museum where a number of WWII aircraft are on display, including the B-29 Superfortress *Enola Gay* is on display.

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| 10:00-11:00 | Simulcast of the services at the National Cathedral |
| 12:00-1:00 | Simulcast of MCI Center entertainment. |
| 1:00-1:30 | The Sneely Sisters, a tribute to the "Andrew Sisters", perform a USO show. |
| 1:30 | Presentation of the Colors and parade pennants/flags from local VFW's of various battalions and divisions from World War II. |

- 1: 35 Local Scout leads the *Pledge of Allegiance*.
- 1:40 Welcome Remarks by VIP
- 2:00 Live Simulcast: WWII Memorial Dedication ceremony
- 3:00 Simulcast ends; Words of thanks given by Master of Ceremony and guests are free to leave or return to tour the Hazy Center

Mount Vernon: George Washington's Estate & Gardens

Special Events Planned:

NCCV guests are greeted in front of The Shops at Mount Vernon where they will receive a ticket to the estate, a map, a program, and a bookmark about the Purple Heart memorial. Hosts will also point out the location of the auditorium and the hospitality suite.

The gate will be decorated with red, white and blue bunting and guests will be entertained by a Barbershop Quartet.

The hospitality suite, located next to the restrooms and near the auditorium will be stocked with cold beverages, coffee, and cake.

The auditorium doors will be staffed to admit ticketholders throughout the broadcasts.

- 10:00-2:00 Mount Vernon Swing Band will entertain guests at the front gate.
- 10:00-11:00 Simulcast of the services at the National Cathedral
- 12:00-1:00 Simulcast of MCI Center entertainment.
- 1:45 The Fife and Drum Corp of Prince William will Present the colors; The National Anthem will be played.
- 1:48 *Pledge of Allegiance* and welcome Speeches
- 2:00 Live Simulcast: WWII Memorial Dedication ceremony
- 3:00 Simulcast ends.

Words of thanks given by Master of Ceremony and guests will be lead out of the auditorium and to Washington's Tomb for a special memorial ceremony. Veterans will be invited to sign a guest book at the Tomb.

The George Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution have signed on as an organizational sponsor of the ceremonial aspects of the day.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial

Special Events Planned:

Volunteers from the Demolay's and the Order of Job's Daughters (both teen Masonic organizations) will greet NVVC guests wearing lanyards and directed them to the Grand Theater and the North Lodge Room. Here they will be given programs and they can watch the simulcasts of the National Cathedral services at 10:00 and of the entertainment at the MCI center @ 12:00 -1:00. Guests can also tour the impressive building, see a heroic bronze statue of Washington and view artifacts from Washington's term as president of the Freemasons. NVVC guests can travel to the top of the memorial and look out upon the amazing views of Old Town Alexandria, Washington, DC and Virginia.

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| 1:00-1:40 | <i>The Not-So-Modern Jazz Quartet Plus</i> is a jazz group made up of WWII Veterans that can really “smoke”. |
| 1:40 - 1:45 | The Fife and Drum Corp of Prince William will present the Colors; the National Anthem will be played. |
| 1:48 | <i>Pledge of Allegiance</i> and welcome Speeches by Congressman Moran and the Mayor of Alexandria |
| 2:00 | Live Simulcast: WWII Memorial Dedication ceremony |
| 3:00 | Simulcast ends.
Words of thanks given by Master of Ceremony |